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Soldier President.

Once more a man who wore the blue and helped defend the stars and stripes is at the head of our government, and soldiers of all political parties feel much more secure in their justly earned pensions. Before Major McKinley turns the reins of government over to his successor, thousands of the old boys will have answered the last roll call. Let us all hope that no deserving soldier will ever point with derision and scorn at the record our possibly last soldier president will make.

Reform.

"Reform" was the slogan of the pops before election, but as time wears on it is plain to be seen that the present legislature has lost sight of the ante-election promises. All kinds of bills have been introduced—for buncombe. There are only about 15 or 20 of the true "reformers" in the house, and they are succeeding in killing lots of time and charging their colleagues, who are more conservative, with having been "seen" and showering various epithets on them, but notwithstanding their bluff and noise, the better element of the pops are, on some of the important measures, voting with the republicans, and it looks as if the repudiator-get-something-for-nothing-fellow will be left. When these conservative fellows get home, it will keep them busy telling their constituents how it didn't happen.

Welcome Spring.

A number of good men are out of employment, who with the advent of spring should find something to do. If you cannot get the kind of a job you most desire, take something else. There are too many people who want to live in town, and not enough farmers in this western country. It is true that farmers are not getting very rich, and it is equally true of business men. Most of the latter are glad if they can pull through and not lose any money. There is plenty of vacant land in Neosho county, on which a living can be made. No occupation offers such facilities for making an independent living as farming. We think one of the things that is keeping times hard is the tendency of the western people to crowd into the towns and depend on the public works, rather than to make an effort to get on a farm and be more independent.

Let Them Fight.

Our "reform" brethren in the legislature are having more fun than anybody. The greater number of the pops seem to favor conservative action, yet there are enough of the blood and thunder fellows there who want to be consistent and give their constituents some of the promised legislation such as maximum freight rates, two cent railroad fares, reduction of salaries, lower rate of interest &c. Our pop member from Neosho county, Mr. Jones has in most cases shown himself in the legislature to be the same conservative man he has always been in his own business affairs, even going so far as to vote with the republicans when it came to substituting Harris' rate bill for the Brown "maximum" freight rate bill. In pursuing this cause, Mr. Jones is showing his good sense, but is not pleasing the repudiation elements of his party.

Wellep Roasts His Colleagues.

During the discussion of the Harris railroad rate bill Monday by the lower house of the legislature, Representative Wellep, populist member from Cherokee county, said many mean things about his colleagues, and among them we quote the following: "It has been my observation," he declared, "that since the days of Pomeroy, the most corrupt lobby that has invaded the state of Kansas, is doing so at this time. They have sent out their bunco steers and taken members up against the brace game; they even desecrated the Sabbath day yesterday. I know it."

"The great plea they make is that if the amendment is adopted it will destroy the party. You on this side know that the other party is always on the side of the railroads."

"I could name a number of members," he reiterated, "who were led up against the brace game yesterday—"

"Name them," cried out half a dozen members on the republican side.

"No sir," continued Mr. Wellep, "I will not name them until I have to. I know they went up there, but I don't know that they accepted what was offered them."

Let our pop brethren fight and tell all they know about each other. "It's mighty interestin' readin'."

Hard Times.

No one now alive will likely soon forget the sudden fall in prices of all agricultural products and the general business depression following the presidential election of 1892. Times have been dull every since, until it seems we have reached bed rock, and about the only consolation for the last year or two has been that "they can't get

any worse." Wm. McKinley is now president of the United States, and never did a president have such an opportunity to win the plaudits of a great people. Mr. Cleveland has many good qualities, but he has succeeded in managing the affairs of this government in such a way as to lose the confidence of his former supporters. His tariff-for-revenue theories have been the cause of a number of bond issues to meet the running expenses of the government, and Mr. McKinley takes the reins of the government with a bankrupt treasury and with a million more than half the voters of the U. S. believing in his ability to pull us out of the troubles that his predecessor has heaped upon us. We must not expect things to look up until congress has met and readjusted affairs. Many things besides the tariff or the money question have conspired to cause the general depression; but it, after a fair trial at running the affairs of the country, confidence is restored and capital is once more turned loose and invested in western real estate and western securities, the American people, regardless of party, will say amen. If, on the other hand, no relief is had, the people will have a great big kick coming.

Mr. Ingalls on Bryan.

The inventory which ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas makes of William J. Bryan in an interview published in the Star yesterday is in the Atchison statesman's very best vein. He has not said or written as good a thing for many months. His estimate of the famous champion of free silver shows a careful and philosophical measurement. The dramatic causes leading up to the popularity of the hero of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago are defined in an exceedingly clever manner. The description of how Bryan steadily fell below the measure of eager expectation established by his picturesque oration at Chicago is wonderfully vivid. It is so true to the history of the case as to be pathetic. Mr. Ingalls says in his interview:

Bryan is what Mrs. Partington called a very "fluid speaker." Facility of speech is a fatal gift. The man who, without much meditation, study and forethought, can depend upon an uninterrupted flow of language before an audience on any subject with which he is but imperfectly acquainted, is exposed to a well nigh irresistible temptation to mental indolence. The disposition to rely on the inspiration of the moment grows with indulgence and at last becomes the habit of the mind.

That is a mistake which was not made by Mr. Ingalls in the publication of his opinion on Bryan. Nothing that he has ever uttered has given proof of more careful preparation, and the admiration which it has excited more than justifies the labor which he expended upon an effort which will take rank as one of his greatest achievements.—K. C. Star.

Senators Offered Bribes.

H. G. Jumper and A. J. Titus, both pops and members of the state senate, got right up in meeting Tuesday, and each said he had been offered \$1000, provided he would support the Hanna stock yard bill, each giving the name of the party offering such inducements. Al Tutcher of Ottawa, another populist and one of the men whom Senator Jumper alleges "seen" him as to the stock yard bill, was arrested and brought before the senate where he was reprimanded and divested of any right to re-enter the senate chamber. R. S. Boyd, another pop, is the party that Senator Titus claims tried to bribe him. Mr. Titus gives the names of a number of his colleagues, whom said Boyd claimed had already been fixed, and so the "arduous" work of the reformers continues. All kinds of dissensions have arisen among the pop brethren, and they are kept busy denying charges of boodle and corruption made by each other, and the republicans sit by and look on—in fact there is little else for them to do, owing to the overwhelming majority of the pops in both house and senate. It's too bad that our pop friends cannot dwell together in peace and leads one to suggest "The path of the true reformer is strewn with expiations and denials of having accepted bribes."

Deed of Trust Bill.

Thousands of farmers have petitioned the legislature to pass the deed of trust bill to take the place of our present mortgage law. Under the deed of trust law a man could foreclose his own mortgage and do it for less than \$25 all told, besides it could be done in six months instead of two years. Money lenders could afford to loan money at lower rates under the deed of trust law, because it would be less complex and expensive to get the money back if default was made. The only way to lower interest is to make the recovery of money by suit less expensive.

They Work for Glory.

The 50 days for which members of the legislature may draw pay have expired. The members are now working for nothing and it is but doing them justice to say they are just about earning it; "Verily the servant is worthy of his hire." This legislature has not and will not pass any important bills. "We told you so."

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